

Minutes Environmental Field Working (EFWG) Group Meeting

May 17 - 19 1999

Tri-Service CADD/GIS Technology Center
Waterways Experiment Station
Vicksburg, Mississippi
At
Joint FTAG/FWG Meeting
Las Vegas, Nevada

Agenda

Monday, May 17, 1999 at Room Coney Island A

1300 – 1600 FWG and FTAG Reps Meeting – Strategic Plan and criteria for FY00 Workplan
1600 - 1630 Meeting Agenda and Introductions – Carpenter and Group
1630 – 1700 EFWG Goals, Objectives, and Membership Issues – Bass and Group
1700 – Adjourn

Tuesday, May 18, 1999 (Rooms 271 - 277)

0800 – 0945 Discuss and Prioritize Proposed EFWG FY00 Projects - Bass and Group
0945 – 1000 Break
1000 – 1200 Continue Work on Proposed EFWG FY00 Projects - Bass and Group
1200 – 1300 Lunch
1300 – 1400 Rank Top 10 Projects – Bass, Swearingen, and Group
1400 – 1500 Finalize Top 10 Projects slide – Bass, Swearingen, and Group
1500 – 1900 Ice Breaker/Demos (Coney Island A) on EFWG Project Demos – Swearingen
1900 – Adjourn – FWG members (except Chair & Vice-Chair) may travel home

Wednesday, May 19, 1999 at Room Coney Island A

0800 – 1200 FWG Chairs and Vice-Chairs present Draft FY00 Workplan to FTAG – Bass & Swearingen
1200 – 1300 Lunch
1300 – 1500 FTAG/FWG Meetings/Final FWG Presentation (Chairs and Vice-Chairs) - Bass & Swearingen

Attendees

1. Army Corps of Engineers.

- a. Sam Bass (Chair), USACE HTRW Center of Expertise, Don.B.Bass@usace.army.mil
- b. Margaret Martin, USACE Baltimore District, margaret.b.martin@nab02.usace.army.mil

2. Air Force.

- a. Parrish Swearingen (Vice-Chair), Robins AFB, pswearin@env.robins.af.mil
- b. Tom Griffith (for Phil Hunter), AFCEE, Tom.Griffith@hqafcee.brooks.af.mil

Navy.

- a. Tom Stephan, Northern Division, NAVFACENGCOM, thstephan@efdnorth.navfac.navy.mil

4. Army.

- a. Burla Martin, Ft. Carson, martinb@carson-exch1.army.mil

5. Tri-Service CADD/GIS Technology Center.

- a. Bobby Carpenter, carpenb@wes.army.mil

EFWG Goals, Objectives, and Membership Issues

The EFWG had developed a mission statement, goals, and objectives at the April 1999 meeting in New Orleans, LA. This information is included in the EFWG PowerPoint Presentation presented by Sam Bass at the Wednesday meeting.

The following membership issues were discussed:

- a. Air Force - One vacancy.
- b. All Services - Recommend to FTAG that alternates be designated for each service. The alternates would attend meetings that one or more regular members were not able to attend.
- c. Replacement of members who haven't attended meetings.

Parrish Swearingen, Air Force, and Margaret Martin, USACE, will be the EFWG Chair and Vice-Chair, respectively, in FY2000.

Discuss & Prioritize Proposed FY2000 Projects

The EFWG reviewed the proposed FY2000 projects and selected a recommended top ten. The EFWG recommended top ten projects are listed below. The EFWG requested to champion the first two projects.

1. **Project No. 00.031** - TPP Database and GIS Capability
2. **Project No. 00.047** - Enhance EFWG WebSite and Integrate Functionality into Tri-Service Center WebSite
3. Project No. 00.034 - Web Based TSSDS Implementation Course Enabled User Interface.
4. Project No. 00.026 - Automation of USGS Digital Data into TSSDS
5. Project No. 00.020 - Tri-Service Web Access to USGS Digital Quad Maps and DEM Data.
6. Project No. 00.015 - LINUX as GIS/CADD Operating System.
7. Project No. 00.013 - Scanning Historic Aerial Photography Standards.
8. Project No. 00.022 - TSSDS Metadata Generator and Data Browser.

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9. Project No. 00.004 - Development of Spatial Data Retrieval System Application for Distribution.
10. Project No. 00.025 - Digital Topological Photogrammetric Recording Standards.